



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Walkin Timber Sale, App. No. 30-077866, and Forest Practice Application Number 280 8602. Even-aged harvest of 2,780 MBF of timber from 52.5 acres. Proposal includes up to 3,376 feet of temporary road construction, 4,800 feet of road construction, and 3,376 feet of road abandonment, if built (temporary road).

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 27 and 33, Township 38 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Section 1, Township 39 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Proposal is located 6 miles northeast of Acme, in Whatcom County, off of the Mosquito Lake County Road, and the N-1000 and N-1400 forest roads.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 2, 2006. Comments must be submitted by August 16, 2006.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Region Manager

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Date: 7/25/06

Signature: Ben R. Cleland

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

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Streams:

- 1 type 3 stream with a 157-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 1 type 4 stream with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.
- 3 type 5 streams.

Wildlife:

Hauling on the S-1100 Road from December 1 through February 15 is restricted to the period from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset.

Roads:

Roads will be constructed during the dry times of the year. Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 3,376 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

7% of the existing trees per acre greater than 12" DBH are to be retained as legacy trees. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable; and ground-based systems during the dryer times of the year on slopes less than 25 percent. Leading end of logs will be suspended during cable yarding. Full suspension will be required if yarding occurs over type 5 streams, otherwise stream banks will be cribbed with logs.